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In re Continued Prosecution)

Application of)

YASUO YOSHIOKA)

Serial No.: 09/181,021)

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For: *CONVERTING APPARATUS OF*)

VOICE SIGNAL BY MODULATION OF)

FREQUENCIES AND AMPLITUDES OF)

SINUSOIDAL WAVE COMPONENTS)

Group Art Unit: 2741

Examiner: A. Armstrong

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-identified
Continued Prosecution Application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 17 and 25-27, and add new claims 28-35 as follows: